

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County:

The petition of George E. Wilcox
of the Borough of Bear Falls in said county, and a native
of England, respectfully sheweth: That he declared on oath
before the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, Pennsylvania,
on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1896, that it was his **bona fide**
intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all alle-
giance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particu-
larly to the Queen of **Great Britian and Ireland and Empress of India**,

that at the time of his arrival he was under
eighteen years of age; that he has continued to reside in the United States since that
period; that for three years previous to his arrival at full age it was and still is, **bona**
fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and of renouncing forever all
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and
particularly to the Queen of **Great Britian and Ireland and Empress of India**,

of whom he was at the time a subject; that your
petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years, and in the State of
Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding this, his application to
become a citizen of the United States; and that he has never borne any hereditary title,
or been of any of the orders of notability, in his own or any other country.

therefore prays that, on his making the proof and taking the oath prescribed by
law, he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America; and he will ever
etc.

Geo. E. Wilcox

I, George E. Wilcox, the petitioner above named, do swear that
the facts set forth in this petition are true, that for upwards of three years it has been bona
fide my intention to become a citizen, that I will support the Constitution of the United
States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and adjure forever all allegiance
and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly
to the Queen of Great Britain, of whom I was
heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,
this 1 day of October A. D. 1896 } Geo. E. Wilcox
G. H. Macrae Prothonotary.

I, Robert Whiteside of the Borough of Bear Falls
do swear that George E. Wilcox, the petitioner above named, has resided
within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years,
and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; that he is a man of good moral character,
attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and
happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 1 day of Oct A. D. 1896 } R. A. Whiteside
G. H. Macrae Prothonotary.